

2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge Applicant's foreign priority claim as well as the receipt of a certified copy of the priority application in the next communication. As required by the Examiner, Applicant submits a new Abstract in clean form to reflect the certificate of correction present in the original patent. The new Abstract is provided in the following separate page.

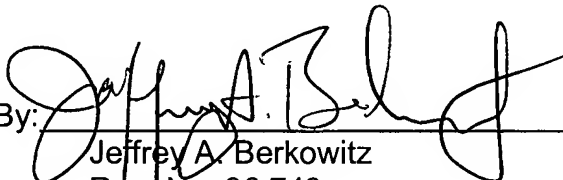
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application. Upon indication by the Examiner that the reissue application is otherwise in condition for allowance, Applicant will surrender the original patent as well as the original certificate of correction.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Supplemental Reissue Declaration  
Claim for Priority  
New Abstract  
One Month Extension of Time